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## 1842.

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| " Sarah T. Cameron, . . . . .    | Mrs. Dr. Hill, . . . . . | Long Cane, Troup, | Ga. |
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## 1847.

|                                    |                        |                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Miss Adelaide E. Bigham, . . . . . | (deceased), . . . . .  | LaGrange,          | Ga.  |
| " Sarah H. Cooper, . . . . .       |                        | LaGrange,          | Ga.  |
| " Tabitha E. Hill, . . . . .       | Mrs. Howard, . . . . . | Columbus,          | Ga.  |
| " Martha R. Hill, . . . . .        | Mrs. Potts, . . . . .  | Troup county,      | Ga.  |
| " Rebecca V. Marshall, . . . . .   |                        | Harris county,     | Ga.  |
| " Sarah C. Morgan, . . . . .       |                        | Troup county,      | Ga.  |
| " Ophelia A. Osburn, . . . . .     |                        | Harris county,     | Ga.  |
| " Susan J. Presley, . . . . .      |                        | Chambers county,   | Ala. |
| " Mary A. Saunders, . . . . .      | (deceased), . . . . .  | Meriwether county, | Ga.  |

## 1848.

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| " Eliza J. Bryan, . . . . .       |                               | Russell county,  | Ala. |
| " Amarantha E. Cameron, . . . . . |                               | Troup county,    | Ga.  |
| " Sarah Clayton, . . . . .        |                               | Chambers county, | Ala. |
| " Catharine P. Dozier, . . . . .  |                               | Harris county,   | Ga.  |
| " Frances J. Greenwood, . . . . . |                               | LaGrange,        | Ga.  |
| " Jane E. Gilbert, . . . . .      |                               | Louisiana,       |      |
| " Sarah E. King, . . . . .        |                               | Columbus,        | Ga.  |
| " Sarah J. Kidd, . . . . .        |                               | Troup county,    | Ga.  |
| " Pauline Lewis, . . . . .        | (Mrs. Abercrombie), . . . . . | Columbus,        | Ga.  |
| " Elizabeth Parham, . . . . .     | (Mrs. Tignor), . . . . .      | Louisiana,       |      |

## 1849.

|                                    |                             |                    |      |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Miss Josephine H. Allen, . . . . . |                             | Arkansas,          |      |
| " Georgia C. Bigham, . . . . .     |                             | Meriwether county, | Ga.  |
| " Henrietta Broom, . . . . .       |                             | LaGrange,          | Ga.  |
| " Doritha A. Chapel, . . . . .     |                             | Chambers county,   | Ala. |
| " Sophronia S. Campbell, . . . . . |                             | Meriwether county, | Ga.  |
| " Frances A. FAVOR, . . . . .      | (Mrs. Goldsmith), . . . . . | Chambers county,   | Ala. |
| " Mary P. Griggs, . . . . .        |                             | Harris county,     | Ga.  |
| " Arcadia E. Mitchell, . . . . .   |                             | Chambers county,   | Ala. |
| " Amanda A. DuBose, . . . . .      |                             | Enon, Macon co.,   | Ala. |
| " Susan A. Mardox, . . . . .       |                             | Putnam county,     | Ga.  |
| " Nancy Meaders, . . . . .         |                             | Chambers county,   | Ala. |
| " Ann E. Pitts, . . . . .          |                             | Harris county,     | Ga.  |
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## 1850.

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| " Narcissa W. Douglass, Randolph.     | " Rebecca A. Slaton,... Autauga, Al.    |
| " Rebecca G. Forbes,... LaGrange.     | " Caroline S. Stephens,... Forsyth, Ga. |
| " Margaret A. Gillam, Tallapoosa, Al. | " Helen A. Tate,... Crawford, Ala.      |
| " Mary E. Griffin,... Albany.         | " Sarah C. Newton,.....Troup co.        |
| " Sarah C. Griggs,.....Putnam co.     |   |

## 1851.

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| Miss Mary C. Alford,....Troup county. | Miss Sarah Harris,.....LaGrange.    |
| " Mary J. Cox,.....Enon, Ala.         | " Celestia Hill,.....Chambers, Ala. |
| " Taltula Carter,....Harris.          | " Eliza J. Kidd,.....Troup co.      |
| " Mary M. Douglass, LaGrange.         | " Susan McGehee,... Harris co.      |
| " Susan W. Douglass, Randolph, Ga.    | " Jane Newton,....Troup co.         |
| " Jane E. Davis,....Lee county.       | " Rebecca A. Rutledge, Harris co.   |
| " Ann Davis,.....Macon co. Ala.       | " Ann Reid,.....Eatonton, Ga.       |
| " Mary E. Drake,... Russel co. Ala.   | " Mary F. Reid,.....Eatonton, Ga.   |
| " Mary Graves,.....Glennville, Ala.   | " Roxanna Sharp,... Randolph, Ga.   |
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| " Mary Drake,            | <i>Russel county, Ala.</i> | Wm. Threadgill.   |
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| " Eliza Kidd,            | <i>Troup county,</i>       | George Kidd.      |
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| " Mary Rutledge,         | <i>Troup county,</i>       | Joseph Rutledge,  |
| " Ann Reid,              | <i>Eatonton,</i>           | Edmund Reid.      |
| " Mary F. Reid,          | " "                        | "                 |
| " Anna Stephens,         | <i>La Grange,</i>          | John L. Stephens. |
| " Roxanna Sharp,         | <i>Randolph county,</i>    | Dr. James Sharp.  |
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| " Rhoda A. Akers,       | <i>Troup county,</i>     | John Akers,       |
| " Mary Bethune,         | <i>Columbus,</i>         | Gen J.N. Bethune. |
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| " Louisa Drake,        | Russel county, Ala. | W. Threadgill.    |
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| " Emily Sharp,       | <i>Tuskegee, Ala.,</i>    | Dr. W. S. Sharp.      |
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| Miss Sarah Allen,      | <i>Troup county,</i>      | Mrs. S. Allen.     |
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| " Sarah Barnes,        | <i>Jasper county,</i>     | Robt. Barnes.      |
| " Caroline Brown,      | <i>Russell co. Ala.,</i>  | Dr. C. Brown.      |
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| " Ellen Craps,         | <i>Randolph county,</i>   | John Craps.        |
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| " Mary A. Douglass,    | <i>Sumpter county,</i>    | George Douglass.   |
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| " Mary E. Freeman,     | <i>Brownwood,</i>         | Mrs. Col. King.    |
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| " Rachael Hampton,     | <i>Laurens county,</i>    | Mrs. A. Hampton.   |
| " Frances Harris,      | <i>La Grange,</i>         | A. Harris.         |
| " Catharine Henderson, | " "                       | "                  |
| " Harriet Hall,        | <i>Sumter county,</i>     | Morgan Hall.       |
| " Louisa Hall,         | " "                       | "                  |

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| Miss Mary M. Heard,     | Mobile, Ala.,        | James Elder.       |
| " Catharine Jones,      | Macon co. Ala.,      | Maj. Moses Jones.  |
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| " Martha A. Jones,      | Troup county,        | Richard Jones.     |
| " Parazade Jett,        | Macon co. Ala.,      | Mrs. E. Jett.      |
| " America Kidd,         | Troup county,        | George Kidd.       |
| " Missouri Laseueur,    | Monroe county,       | Dr. C. Laseueur.   |
| " Arabella Lanier,      | Coosa co. Ala.,      | Reuben Lanier.     |
| " Floride Lee,          | Chambers co. Ala.,   | George Croft.      |
| " Martha McConnell,     | Troup county,        | W. Hester.         |
| " Emalino Mayson,       | DeKalb county,       | James L. Mayson.   |
| " Phebe Mabry,          | Franklin,            | Charles Mabry.     |
| " Sarah Mathews,        | Marion county,       | Wm. Mathews.       |
| " Lucinda McGehee,      | Harris county,       | Jacob McGehee.     |
| " Elizabeth McCoy,      | Decatur. "           | Hon. C. Murphy.    |
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| " Martha Newsom,        | " "                  | "                  |
| " Ann Nunn,             | Chambers co. Ala.,   | Narcissa Nunn.     |
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| " Sarah Perry,          | Harris county,       | Obid Perry.        |
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| " Ellen Seawright,      | Randolph county,     | C. Seawright.      |
| " Virginia Sparks,      | Dadeville, Ala.,     | Nathan Sparks.     |
| " Smitha Tooke,         | Houston co. Ga.      | Joseph Tooke.      |
| " Ann Wood,             | Tallapoosa co. Ala., | Franklin Wood.     |
| " Abigail Wood,         | " "                  | "                  |
| " Maria White,          | Coosa co. Ala.,      | William White.     |
| " Julia Welburn,        | Jasper county,       | Samuel Welburn.    |
| " Maria Witter,         | LaFayette, Ala.,     | James Witter.      |
| " Martha Ward,          | Russel co. Ala.,     | Thomas Ward.       |
| " Sarah Wilson,         | Campbell county,     | J. S. Wilson.      |
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| " Mary Whitfield,       | Troup county,        | Mrs. A. Whitfield. |
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| " Martha Blackburn,    | "                            | John Blackburn.   |
| " Frances Bush,        | <i>Marianna, Fla.,</i>       | Thos. Bush.       |
| " Laura Cameron,       | <i>La Grange,</i>            | B. H. Cameron.    |
| " Martha J. Caruthers, | <i>Hawkinsville,</i>         | J. Caruthers.     |
| " Anna Coryiell,       | <i>Sandtown, Ga.</i>         | J. S. Wilson.     |
| " Mary Cooper,         | <i>La Grange,</i>            | Wm. Cooper.       |
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| " Joanna Douglass,     | "                            | John Douglass.    |
| " Ann E. Erwin,        | <i>Russel co. Ala.,</i>      | Frank Erwin.      |
| " Antonett Foster,     | <i>Troup county,</i>         | Mrs. Amy Foster.  |
| " Louisa Guyton,       | <i>Laurens county,</i>       | Mrs. E. Guyton.   |
| " Nancy Hill,          | <i>La Grange,</i>            | Dr. H. W. Hill.   |
| " Sarah J. Harris,     | <i>Salem, Ala.,</i>          | B. Harris.        |
| " Frances Johnson,     | <i>La Grange,</i>            | Wm. Johnson.      |
| " Rebecca Kidd,        | "                            | Mrs. Kidd.        |
| " Letitia Lee,         | <i>Macon co. Ala.,</i>       | Stephen Lee.      |
| " Elizabeth Moffatt,   | <i>Troup county,</i>         | Samuel Moffatt.   |
| " Emma Montgomery,     | <i>Atlanta,</i>              | E. Montgomery.    |
| " Henrietta McBain,    | <i>Americus,</i>             | N. McBain.        |
| " Caroline Newsom,     | <i>Randolph county,</i>      | Dr. J. Newsom.    |
| " Isabella Potts,      | <i>Monroe county,</i>        | J. N. Fall.       |
| " Victoria Rhodes,     | <i>Tallahassee, Fla.,</i>    | John Rhodes.      |
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| " Elizabeth Smith,     | <i>La Grange,</i>            | Dr. N. N. Smith.  |
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| " Frances Stone,       | <i>Hamilton,</i>             | Mr. O. M. Stone.  |
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| " Antonett Wimbush,    | <i>Abbeville Dist. S. C.</i> | A. Wimbush.       |
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| " Patsy Beall,          | "                      | "                 |
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| " Margaret Cox,         | "                      | Albert Cox.       |
| " Mary Calahan,         | "                      | Mrs. Calahan.     |
| " Nancy Calahan,        | "                      | "                 |
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| " N. Duncan,            | "                      | "                 |
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| " Martha Melton,        | "                      | T. Melton.        |
| " Susan Melton,         | "                      | "                 |
| " Anna Morgan,          | "                      | Maj J. E. Morgan. |
| " Lena Mountz           | "                      | M. Mountz.        |
| " R. Lignoski,          | "                      | Prof. Lignoski.   |
| " Bettie Lignoski,      | "                      | "                 |
| " Anna Pullin,          | "                      | C. D. Pullin.     |
| " Anna Swanson,         | "                      | S. Swanson.       |
| " Alley Smith,          | "                      | Dr. N. N. Smith.  |
| " Aghsah Turner,        | "                      | James Turner.     |
| " Julia Thompson.       | "                      | S. J. Thompson.   |
| " Pink Thornton,        | "                      | Mr. T. Thornton.  |
| " Mary F. Watts,        | "                      | Mrs. S. Watts.    |
| " Mary Prier,           | "                      | Mrs. Prier.       |

## IN MUSIC ALONE.

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Miss Caroline Caruthers, | Miss Ann E. McGinty, |
| " Harriet Bates,         | " Elizabeth Horne,   |
| " Fredonia Blackman,     | " Sarah E. Colquitt. |
| " Gertrude Forbes,       | " Caroline Forbes,   |
| " Frances Broughton,     | Mr. Burton Brown,    |
| " Antonett Burk,         | " William Bloxon.    |
| " Ann D. Bull,           |                      |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Senior Class.....      | 26  |
| Junior Class.....      | 56  |
| Sophomore Class.....   | 69  |
| Fresh Class.....       | 32  |
| Preparatory Class..... | 31  |
| Irregular Class.....   | 13  |
| Total.....             | 230 |

## IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

### Piano Forte.

|                       |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Miss Mary C. Alford,  | Miss Roxie Sharp,    | Miss Nancy Hill,    |
| " Sarah Akers,        | " Mary J. Cochran,   | " E. L. Heard,      |
| Mr. William Blexon,   | " Mary Douglass,     | " Mary Heard,       |
| " Burton Brown,       | " Joanna Douglass,   | " Catherine Jones,  |
| Miss Louisa Bryant,   | " S. W. Douglass,    | " Eliza J. Johnson, |
| " F. E. Blackburn,    | " Louisa Drake,      | " Mary E. Kidd,     |
| " Mary J. Barlow,     | " Mary E. Drake,     | " America Kidd,     |
| " Harriet Bates,      | " Mary A. Driskill,  | " Cordelia Lee,     |
| " Mary Bethune,       | " Martha Driskill,   | " Floride Lee,      |
| " Narcissa Brown,     | " Jane E. Davis,     | " Anna Lott,        |
| " Mary J. Brown,      | " Minla Davis,       | " Sarah J. Lyons,   |
| " Antonette Burk,     | " Ann Davis,         | " E. A. Lignoski,   |
| " F. E. Broughton,    | " Ada Darden,        | " R. B. Lignoski,   |
| " Sarah Broughton,    | " Lucy F. Darden,    | " S. A. McGehee,    |
| " Flora Boddie,       | " Mary Darden,       | " Lucinda McGehee,  |
| " Ann Blount,         | " Virginia Duncan,   | " E. A. McLendon,   |
| " Georgia Brooks,     | " Florida Duncan,    | " Martha McConnell, |
| " Caroline A. Bush,   | " Martha Edwards,    | " Ann E. McGinty,   |
| " Frances Bush,       | " Rebecca G. Forbes, | " E. Montgomery,    |
| " Anna D. Bull,       | " Caroline Forbes,   | " Anna Mulkey,      |
| " Sarah M. Barnes,    | " Josephine Faver,   | " Sarah Mathews,    |
| " Mary Bissel,        | " Anna Fieklings,    | " C. Newsom,        |
| " Caroline Caruthers, | " Lavonia Fall,      | " Ann Newsom,       |
| " A. Cuthright,       | " Mary Fall,         | " Martha Newsom,    |
| " Emma Cameron,       | " Louisa Gayton,     | " Sarah E. Prather, |
| " Laura Cameron,      | " Anna Guyton,       | " Mary A. Parks,    |
| " Sarah Cameron,      | " Mary Guyton,       | " Georgia Patrick,  |

## PIANO-FORTE PUPILS—CONTINUED.

|                     |                      |                    |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Miss E. Campbell,   | Miss Mary Graves,    | Miss Sarah Perry,  |
| " Emma Cock,        | " Amanda Gilbert,    | " Virginia Perry,  |
| " Mary J. Cox,      | " S. C. Hampton,     | " Susan Perry,     |
| " Mary E. Colquitt, | " H. A. Hampton,     | " R. Rutledge,     |
| " Martha Colquitt,  | " Rachael Hampton,   | " C. V. Rhodes,    |
| " Anna Cathoun,     | " Sarah J. Harris,   | " Mary F. Reid,    |
| " Mildred Caloway,  | " Sarah H. Harris,   | " Sarah F. Reid,   |
| " Sarah Sharp,      | " Fannie Harris,     | " Ann Reid,        |
| " Emily Sharp,      | " C. Sherman,        | " Fannie Witter,   |
| " Caroline Slaton,  | " Julia Thompson,    | " Maria Witter,    |
| " Anna Stephens,    | " Smitha Tooke,      | " Maria White,     |
| " Mary Stephens,    | " E. R. Thomas,      | " Ann Wood,        |
| " S. V. Sparks,     | " Mary J. Whitehead, | " A. Westmoreland, |
| " Catharine Spicer, | " Mary F. Whitfield, | " Julia Welburn,   |
| " Julia Spicer,     | " Philogenia Ware.   | " C. Henderson.    |

## GUITAR



## PUPILS.

|                   |                     |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Miss Jane Davis,  | Miss L. C. Hampton, | Miss E. L. Heard,  |
| " Mary Guyton,    | " Rachael Hampton,  | " Susan McGehee,   |
| " Amanda Gilbert, | " Elizabeth Horne,  | " Virginia Sparks. |

## VIOLIN PUPILS.

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Miss Haseltine Hampton, | Mr. Burton Brown. |
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|-------------------------|-----|
| Piano Forte Class,..... | 126 |
| Guitar Class,.....      | 9   |
| Violin Class,.....      | 2   |
| Total,.....             | 137 |



## IN THE ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

## EMBROIDERY.

|                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Miss Georgia Brooks, | Miss Mary Guyton     | Miss Sarah Mathews,  |
| " Mary Barlow,       | " Ann E. Guyton,     | " Virginia Perry,    |
| " Mary Brown,        | " Louisa Hall,       | " Anna Mulky,        |
| " F. Blackburn,      | " Harriet Hall,      | " Mary Rutledge,     |
| " Ann Blount,        | " Julia Grimes,      | " Catharine Spicer,  |
| " M. A. Douglass,    | " Rachael Hampton    | " Catharine Sherman, |
| " Anna Fickling,     | " Frances Harris,    | " Julia Welburn,     |
| " Louisa Guyton,     | " Missouri Lascueur, | " Marietta Feebles.  |

## WAX-WORK



## PUPILS.

|                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Miss M. A. Barlow,  | Miss L. C. Hampton, | Miss E. Montgomery, |
| " Harriet C. Bates, | " H. A. Hampton,    | " Sarah E. Prather, |
| " Mary J. Brown,    | " Sarah Sharp,      | " Isabella Potts,   |
| " M. Caloway,       | " Ann E. McGinty,   | " Georgia Patric,   |
| " Ellen Craps,      | " Susan McGehee,    | " Ellen Seawright,  |
| " Mary Fall,        | " Lucinda McGehee,  | " Julia Spicer,     |
| " Mary E. Guyton,   | " Anna Mulky,       | " Julia Welburn.    |
| " L. A. Guyton,     | " Phebe Mabry,      |                     |





## Course of Study.

The Collegiate Department is divided into four regular classes, viz: *Fresh*, *Sophomore*, *Junior* and *Senior*, the studies of each of which require a full Scholastic year.

Connected with the Institute there is a Preparatory Department under the immediate supervision of the Principals, in which pupils are prepared to enter the Freshman Class. Any applicant may enter the class of her choice, provided, on examination the Faculty may deem her qualified.

For the purpose of a more efficient system in our scholastic course of studies, we have arranged the studies with reference to three divisions in the scholastic year, viz: From January 15th to April 15th—from April 15th to July 15th, and from July 15th till the end of the year, viz., the 1st Wednesday in November.

### FRESH STUDIES.

#### From January till April,

Arithmetic to Fractions;  
Modern Geography; (First part)  
English Grammar; (Definitions)  
History of the United States begun.

#### From April till July,

Arithmetic through Fractions;  
Modern Geography concluded;  
English Grammar; (Parsing, &c)  
History of the United States concluded

### SOPHOMORE STUDIES.

#### From January till April,

Arithmetic concluded;  
Parsing in the Poets;  
Geography of the Heavens;  
History of England.

#### From April till July,

Algebra commenced;  
Analytical Botany; (Mrs. Lincoln)  
Natural Philosophy;  
History of France.

### JUNIOR STUDIES.

#### From January till April.

Algebra concluded;  
Moral Philosophy;  
Willard's Universal History commenced;  
Chemistry.

#### From April till July,

Geometry;  
Logic;  
Mineralogy;  
Willard's Universal History completed.

### SENIOR STUDIES.

#### From January till April,

Trigonometry and Mensuration;  
Intellectual Philosophy;  
Physiology and Geology;  
French Language.

#### From April till July,

Olmstead's Astronomy;  
Olmstead's Philosophy;  
Mythology; French continued;  
Rhetoric—Blair's University edition.

From July till November all the classes review the year's course of studies. Besides the above course, daily attention is paid in all the classes to *Spelling*, *Reading*, *Writing*, &c.; and one day in each week is devoted to exercises in *Composition*.

## CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

During the present year we have organized this Department, and have had about 70 pupils studying the Latin, Greek, French, and Italian languages, a fact which speaks well for the good sense and taste of the present age. As highly as we appreciate the study of Mathematics, we cannot attach any more importance to that branch of study than we do to that of the languages—for whilst the former strengthens the reasoning powers, the latter gives scope to thought, and plumes the imagination.

We have so arranged the Department, that a pupil by remaining three years in the Fresh and Sophomore Classes, can in five years become a thorough classical and scientific scholar. To the parents of daughters yet in their early *teens*, our advice, corroborated by the wisdom of the age, is, put them in the study of the languages, beginning with Latin, and prosecuting the full course—*then, and not till then, will they be scholars.*

### Prices of Tuition.

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|---|---------|
| Preparatory Department, first division.....   | \$24 00 |
| “ “ second division.....  | 28 00   |
| Collegiate Department Fresh Class.....  | 44 00   |
| “ “ Sophomore, Junior or Senior.....  | 50 00   |
| Languages, Ancient or Modern.....   | 20 00   |
| Instrumental Music—Piano Forte.....   | 50 00   |
| “ “ Guitar or Violin.....   | 40 00   |
| Drawing, Painting, Embroidery, or Wax lessons, per course.....                                    | 20 00   |
| The whole school are taught Vocal Music, two lessons per day,<br>through the whole term, for..... | 5 00    |

There are no Extra Charges for Piano rent, use of Library, or Apparatus.

As we do not exact the money for Board or Tuition in advance, we do hope that every patron will pay up promptly at the end of the Term. A term consists of nine and a half consecutive months, commencing the 15th of January, and closing the 1st Wednesday in November. Pupils may enter at any time, and will be charged tuition only from the time of entrance till the end of the term. This is our invariable rule, unless the discontinuance occurs from Providential cause.

The following is a programme of our Sessions, Examinations, &c.: Commencing with February, every 2d and 4th Saturday will be devoted by the whole school to review recitations, to which the friends of the Institute generally are invited. These exercises continue till July, after which we have no further Publics.

A summer vacation will occur between the 4th and 20th of July inclusive. Examination of the Senior Class will take place annually on the 16th and 17th of October. Examination of the Fresh, Sophomore, and Junior Classes, will take place annually the Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, immediately preceding Commencement Day. On the intervening Sabbath, the Commencement Sermon will be preached.

COMMENCEMENT DAY is the first Wednesday in November.

## BOARDING.

Ample accommodations are provided for as many as may desire Boarding. The Principals of the Institute will be prepared to board *one hundred* pupils, who will be arranged in divisions, and each division will be under the supervision of at least one Matron.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Price of Board per Term, washing, towels, and lights excepted,... | \$100 00 |
| Washing and Lights per Term,.....                                 | 15 00    |

At the above prices, Boarding can be procured in private families, viz.: Dr. H. W. Hill, Rev. Alexander Spear, Dr. N. N. Smith, Col. James M. Beall, Maj. George Heard, Mr. Thomas Greenwood, James Bradfield, Esq., Mr. William Bradfield, Mr. Edward Brightou, Dr. R. A. T. Ridley, Rev. John W. Talley, Albert Cox, Esq., Mr. Thomas Thornton, Mr. Hopson, Mrs. Tarver, Wiley Wilson, Esq.

## ACCOMMODATIONS.

By the commencement of next Term, the new College Edifice, now in progress of erection, will be completed and furnished. It is unnecessary to add, that the erection of this building opens a new era to our triumphing enterprise. The house is 120 by 76 feet, four stories high. The walls outside, and partition, are built of stone. The first floor, divided into 16 rooms, will contain the school ordinarily; and on the second floor there is a chapel 90 by 60 feet, 30 feet in the pitch, with galleries on three sides for extraordinary purposes and occasions. The remaining rooms above the second floor will be appropriated to the accommodation of the Institute boarders.

The above Edifice is situated within 50 feet of the present residence of the Principals, on the summit of one of the highest hills in this section of Georgia, and about 1200 yards from the Court-house. Around the buildings there is an oak and hickory grove containing about 40 acres. The view it commands of the surrounding country is sublime indeed. But add to the natural elevation the 50 feet walls of the new College—then superadd the height of the Astronomical observatory, and we have a view sublime beyond description. On this hill there is a perpetual breeze, making it at once a most pleasant and healthy location. Persons will die anywhere, but we believe that the chance of healthy youth, robust manhood, and vigorous old age, is a little better *here* than anywhere we have visited.



## PLAN OF INSTRUCTION.

Our method of instructing pupils is entirely different from any other with which we are acquainted. It is a general system, founded on a suggestion of Mr. Abercrombie, as to the most successful way of getting a knowledge of Intellectual Philosophy, viz: *After reading attentively a chapter, the pupil is advised to close the book, and write off the substance of it in her own language.* The benefits resulting from this plan, having been fully set forth in our former Catalogues, we deem it unnecessary in this place to elaborate. Let it suffice to say, that it is the only way that we ever employed, by which we could accomplish the important end of education, viz: to teach our pupils *to think independently and correctly.*

### Mathematics.

Believing this to be one of the most important branches of a practical, useful and pleasing education, we give it an appropriate prominence in our course of study.

### The Physical Sciences,

Receive all the attention, and are illustrated by all the experiments necessary to a full understanding of them; the great effort being to make the pupil's acquaintance with these branches of such an accurate and practical character, as that she may with ease converse on them whenever occasion requires.

### Historical Department.

This branch of education, generally neglected, receives in this Institution special attention. During the whole year, there is not a class in the Institute but that is daily engaged in this all important study. So that by the time a young lady passes through our full course of study, she may be styled a Historian.

### Metaphysics.

Our pupils are made thoroughly acquainted with Rhetoric, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, and Evidences of Christianity. These branches do not all come appropriately under the above head, and are only thus claimed for the sake of convenience.

### The Ornamental Department

Continues under the able and efficient direction of Miss DENTON, whose specimens in all the branches of Ornamental Work, never fail to elicit universal admiration. To this department the services of Miss CARUTHERS have been added. The perfect imitation of natural flowers and fruit, with Wax and Worsted, by the young ladies in these classes, is really astonishing.

### Drawing and Painting.

Miss HORNE has taught the classes in this department with great skill and fidelity. They have learned to spread on the canvass the scenes of nature as they stand out in bold relief before us.

## MUSIC.

Under this head it is only necessary to say that the department continues under the direction of the unrivalled Professor of Music, B. R. LITTONSKI. It may not be inappropriate to state that a new regulation in this department will be adopted at the opening of the ensuing term, viz: Those pupils who study Music will be excused from one of the four regular recitations. The study of Music will be regarded as an equivalent for the regular study for which it is a substitute, so that the pupil will be considered regular.

In the New College building there will be at least eight spacious rooms appropriated to this department, besides the private apartments in which the pupils will be required to practice. For this branch of education, during the present year, there have been fifteen Pianos in daily use, which number would have been greatly increased but for want of room. This obstacle being removed, there shall, in future, be no facility wanting.

## SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS.

The Principals are making arrangements to add to the already multiplied facilities of the Institution, a new and extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus. The one heretofore in use, though very extensive, is not altogether adequate to the wants of the Institute.

## Health and Religion.

The health of LaGrange is unsurpassed by any town or neighborhood, South or North. Our patrons have been unnecessarily alarmed during the present term, by the appearance in our town of Typhoid Fever. True that awful epidemic did find its way to our quiet and healthy community, and leveled, with its resistless arm, a few of our citizens; but we can say with truth, but not boastingly, that with not a single exception, our school have escaped this and all other diseases for which this year has been so famous.

While we do not allow any particular religious creeds, faiths, or tenets to be inculcated upon the minds of our pupils, yet we endeavor, as far as opportunity offers, and ability serves, to keep constantly before the minds of all the pupils their solemn responsibilities as moral, religious and immortal beings. That our efforts have been crowned and blessed by the great Head of the Church, is evinced in the fact, that scores are annually brought from darkness to light, and attach themselves to the various orthodox Churches.

*One rule with us, as unalterable as the law of the Medes and Persians, is, that no pupil shall join any Church, without a written permission from her parents.*

## Physical Training.

With a view to promote the health, and give graceful action to the pupils, Calisthenic Exercises were, at an early period in the history of the Institute, incorporated as a part and parcel of the system of education. An intellectual education, be it ever so extensive and perfect, is incapable of answering its ends without bodily health and vigor. This exercise has been improved from time to time, till now it is a perfect system of delicate gymnastics. The whole school are exercised twice a day in the various steps and manipulations, all of which are directed and harmonized, by the music of the Violin. 'Tis not *dancing*, and yet it accomplishes all the good that *dancing* proposes, without incurring any of the evils of that entertainment.

## Mode of Discipline.

Moral suasion is the *rod* used in the Institute, which is never departed from while there is any hope of reform by this means; but when this fails, severer measures are resorted to.

## Internal Regulations.

Ours is purely a collegiate system, every class being required to prosecute simultaneously one study in each of the Literary Departments, and thus to enjoy the benefits of the daily instruction of the whole Faculty of Teachers.

## Privileges, Conditions, &c.

The Institute was chartered by the Legislature of Georgia, in 1847, with the power of conferring Degrees, Medals, &c. Any pupil, therefore, pursuing to its completion the prescribed course of English and French studies, shall be entitled to receive a Diploma in French, with the *First Degree in English Literature*. If to this course she adds the Latin and Greek, she will be entitled to a Latin Diploma, with the *First Degree in the Arts and Sciences*.

We hope our pupils, in future, will not be interrupted in their studies, by being taken home on visits; and notwithstanding it is always agreeable with us to see our patrons, yet such are the disastrous consequences to the pupils of having their friends to visit them frequently, we would most respectfully ask parents to interpose and prevent this cause of distraction. Hereafter our invariable rule will be to make no allowance in the grades of scholarship, for any such interruption.



## R U L E S .

Every pupil on entering the Institution is furnished with a list of the Rules, and required to subscribe her own name in the Matriculation Book, and thereby obligate herself to a faithful observance of all the Rules.

Every pupil shall be in prompt attendance at the opening and closing exercises of the day; while at her desk, or in recitation, must sit or stand perfectly erect; shall not whisper, laugh, or talk in study or recitation hours; must be respectful and courteous to the Faculty and her mates; shall recite not less than three, nor more than five lessons a day; shall attend the Sabbath School and Church of her parents choice; must always be neat, but very plain in personal attire; shall attend no parties or places of amusement; shall not correspond with or receive attention from young gentlemen; shall not use snuff, chew rosin, or gum of any kind; shall enter no shop, except in company with her parent or guardian; shall make no orders for articles of merchandise, but by permission of her temporary guardian, &c.

## U N I F O R M D R E S S .

Believing that extravagant dressing is not only entirely unnecessary, but most disastrous to the pupil in the prosecution of learning, we called a meeting of all the patrons of the Institute present at our last annual Commencement, and with their hearty concurrence adopted the following regulations in reference to Dress:

**FOR WINTER.**—Every day Dress—Blue, Brown, or Green Calico, Ginghams or Worsted. Price not to exceed 40 cents per yard. Sabbath—the same.

**FOR SUMMER.**—Every day Dressing—Pink or Blue Calico, or Ginghams. Price not to exceed 37½ cents per yard. Sabbath—White Jaconet, or any other kind of Muslin, except Swiss. Price not to exceed 40 cents per yard. White Jaconet, Gingham, or Calico Sun Bonnet, for every day or Sabbath. Thick soled and high quartered Shoes for every day, and Slippers or Gaiters for Sabbath.

No pupil will be permitted to wear Kid Gloves, Slippers, or Gaiters in School; nor will she be allowed at any time, to wear jewelry, except a Breast-Pin.

The following kinds of dressing are positively forbidden at any and all times, viz: Silks, Satins, Bareges, Balzarines, Tissues, Tulle, Swiss Muslins and Crapes of all kinds and descriptions.

Our Patrons may rest assured, that the above regulations will be strictly and rigidly carried out.

*It is not intended by the above regulations to prohibit the pupils from wearing clothing which they now have; but all new dressing must conform to the above arrangements.*

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We are induced from a few considerations to insert the following Report :

1st The Committee is composed in part, at least, of the best scholars of the country.  
2d. Our Institution is not under the guardianship of any particular denomination, and therefore must stand *exclusively on its own merits*.

3d. Occasionally there are to be found in different sections, a class of *protesting ignoramuses*, who never having put themselves to the trouble of finding out whether the Institute has merit or not, are everlastingly trying to detract from it.

4th. The following Report speaks for itself, and will stamp with infamous falsehood all such slanders as those which attack the standard of scholarship erected in the Institute ; for the language of the committee is, "*We never have known a class of young ladies to exhibit so thorough and extended an acquaintance,*" &c., &c.

We commend the Report to the special perusal of all :

### Report of the Examination of the Senior Class.

LAGRANGE, October 13th, 1850.

MR. MONTGOMERY—*Dear Sir* :—The Board of visitors invited to attend the Examination of the graduating class in the LaGrange Female Institute, having with great pleasure, witnessed their exercises for two days, are happy in being able to make the following Report :

They give it as their unanimous opinion, that the young ladies, throughout their protracted and rigid examination, sustained themselves with singular ability and credit, both to themselves and the Institution.

*We have never known a class of young ladies to exhibit so thorough and extended an acquaintance with the severer branches of science, and such facility in the application of the abstruse principles and formulas of Mathematics to the physical sciences.*

We are highly gratified to see as thorough a course of Mathematical and Physical Sciences introduced into the Female Seminaries of our country. Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration of solids, surfaces, heights, and distances, as laid down in our most approved text books, seemed to be well understood by all of the class ; and it was certainly a novel sight to behold so many young ladies so familiarly acquainted with those departments of Mathematics, which we have heretofore expected to find almost exclusively among the studies of Colleges, and the higher order of our Male Seminaries. But we are happy to hear testimony that the young ladies of the present graduating class, in the LaGrange Female Institute, would by no means suffer by a comparison of their examination in those departments, with the examinations which we have witnessed in like branches in our Male Colleges. This argues well for the Institute and for the country. We are proud to see Institutions devoted to female education, and embracing so large and thorough a course of collegiate training, springing up in our country, and commanding so liberal a patronage.

The familiarity of the young ladies with the principles and mathematical calculations in Astronomy commanded our unqualified admiration. Most of the laws which gov-



## REPORT EXAMINING COMMITTEE—CONTINUED.

ern the planetary worlds as laid down in the books, seemed to be perfectly understood and readily applied. This is certainly no common attainment for young ladies of their age and opportunities.

In Natural and Intellectual Philosophy, Physiology, Evidences of Christianity, Mythology and French, they afforded evidence of that thorough intellectual training, which their previous attention to the severer deductions and analyses in Mathematics had effected. The great purpose of education seemed to have been well attained. *They had evidently learned to think; and to think accurately and profoundly is education.*

The Board of visitors were much delighted with the performances in music.

Prof. Lignoski and his able coadjutors are evidently persons of no ordinary attainments and skill in their department. The correctness, delicacy, and effect with which some very difficult pieces of music were performed, speak in terms of unequivocal approbation of the efficiency and faithfulness with which that department is conducted. We can but congratulate the Institution and the country upon the acquisition of such instructors in our Institutions of learning.

Permit us in conclusion, to congratulate you Mr. MoxTOMERY, and the country at large, upon the very able and efficient corps of instructors composing the Faculty of the LaGrange Female Institute. We think it would be difficult to find their superiors in any part of our country. The accuracy and thoroughness with which your pupils seem to have been trained, speak all to the practiced eye and ear which need be said.

Go on, then, in your noble undertaking, and future generations will reap the harvest of the seed which you are now so successfully planting.

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| Rev. O. Smith, Brownwood,   | J. L. Stevens, Esq. Lagrange, | J. H. Harvey, Auburn, Ala.    |
| Col. J. H. Towns, LaGrange, | A. A. Roberts, Esq.,          | W. Johns, Tuskegee, Ala.      |
| S. Bates, A. M.,            | Jonathan Davis,               | P. J. Brown, Esq. Hamilton.   |
| Rev. A. S. Boyden,          | Henry Hodges, Esq.,           | Dr. E. E. DuBose, Glennville, |
| T. L. Rives, M. D.,         | H. W. Hill, M. D.             | Rev. A. Spear, Columbus,      |
| N. N. Smith, M. D.,         | Ebenezer Newton,              | M. P. Tucker, Greenville,     |
| Col. R. J. Morgan,          | Rev. M. H. White,             | Rev. W. D. Martin             |
| J. E. Swanson, Esq.,        |                               |                               |



## To our Patrons and the Public.

UNDER the blessings of a beneficent Providence, the Institute has reached its *Seventh Anniversary* and, though obstacles mountain high have opposed its progress, still its friends and patrons have multiplied. Our hearts are melted with grateful emotions to a gracious God, when we remember his goodness in throwing around us his fostering arm, and sustaining us amid the difficulties through which we have been doomed to pass. Nor would we forget the timely aid rendered by personal friends in different sections of the country.

When we reflect that without the special assistance of any particular sect or denomination, our Institution has marched on, increasing in numbers and rising in importance, till now it has no rival South of the Potomac—we cannot but feel happy at having been so peculiarly the objects of Divine munificence.

If, with the limited facilities which we have had heretofore, we have been so successful, what may we not hope will be the destiny of our Institution—since by the opening of the ensuing year we shall be in want of nothing that would be calculated to enhance the advantages of scholastic training. All we ask is the pupils, and if we do not give perfect satisfaction it shall cost the patron nothing but loss of time. And shall we not behold our new College building crowded with young Ladies from the various Southern and Western States? We do not appeal to Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, or any other denomination of christians exclusively. Ours is a public Institution, where all meet, and none dispute. Other institutions may tie to parties, sects, denominations, &c., if they wish; but we rely alone on the solid merits of our Institution, and appeal to a generous public to afford us an opportunity to prove our worth. Send us the pupils, and we will return you the scholars.

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To those who came forward, and so liberally contributed their means to the erection of our new College, we would return our heartfelt acknowledgments. And for their information specially, we make the following statement, viz: *That all the money for the entire building, except five hundred dollars, has been raised, so that as soon as it is finished it will be paid for.*



# Report of the Examination of the Senior Class.

La Grange, October 17th, 1851.

Messrs MONTGOMERY—Sirs :

Custom and compliment might suggest to us the propriety of expressing our satisfaction of the examination of your "Senior Class"—now ended—but *sirs*, we are moved by the higher and more imperative consideration of duty and justice to the Class and your Institution, to give you not only an "expression of" our satisfaction, but our *unqualified approbation* of the results of that examination.

Your Committee—selected from the different Professions and Pursuits of life; would hardly have failed to notice superficial and showy preparations for an examination—so protracted and arduous—did they really exist. We are, however, happy to inform you, that all of our efforts to detect collusion between Teacher and Pupil signally failed—but *on the contrary*, we have been impressed with the thorough plan of instruction adopted and rigidly pursued by your Board—That every individual member of your present Senior Class, composed of Twenty Young Ladies, should be well prepared upon the different Sciences, usually taught in our Higher Order of Male Colleges, we were not prepared to witness—*ut, sirs, it is true.*

The apparent unmeaning abstruseness of both pure and mixed Mathematics have heretofore kept these sciences from our Female Schools—and even now, a Young Lady well educated in these abstractions, is looked upon as a literary anomaly. But *sirs*, we are gratified to say, that you send from this Class, Young Ladies, whose strength of character and well disciplined mind, will, of their own power, battle against such an absurdity.

This examination, consuming *two days*—embraced *thirteen different subjects*, during which time the young ladies were not relieved from recitation, only by ordinary recess. This, *sirs*, is something unusual in Female Examinations—their proficiency, therefore, entitling them to much more credit.

The young ladies thoroughly prepared upon the general and fundamental principles of the different subjects, replied to the questions propounded by your Committee, with an exactness and confidence they have rarely witnessed. All these evidences of well informed minds and strict discipline were very gratifying to the Committee, and highly commendable to both you and the young ladies. The difficulties of the higher branches of Mathematics—the harmonious precision of Moral and Physical Sciences were grasped and explained with a readiness that elicited our admiration—indeed, *sirs*, the efforts of those strong disciplined minds were almost incompatible with the fragile forms that supported them. And we wish to draw no individious comparisons—but justice to that Class, require us to say, we have not seen its superior.

Going, as these young ladies will shortly, from under your protection—with minds well stored and morals properly trained—we trust and believe that they will exemplify those virtues which it is your province to teach and which they have so kindly received. We hope the day of unmeaning praises and fulsome flattery has passed—at least, *sirs*, your Institution require no such support from our hands—but candor and truth demand the above Report to you—and with our sincere hope for the perpetuity of so noble an Institution of learning as the one over which you preside, and our desire for the individual prosperity of your Senior Class, with whom we have been connected for the last two days.

We remain yours, &c.

JOHN P. DUNCAN,  
SIMEON W. YANCY,  
ALEXANDER SPEAR,  
A. M. BENNET,

ROBERT J. MORGAN.

THOMAS L. RIVES,  
B. H. BIGHAM,  
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